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SUBJ SWEDISH PRIMIN PALME IN CANADA

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. IN TALKS WITH PRIMIN TRUDEAU, PALME STRESSED NEED FOR TIGHTER SAFEGUARDS ON NUCLEAR REACTORS, AND FOR PRESSURE ON NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS TO LIMIT AND REDUCE NUCLEAR ARMS. THE TWO PRIMINS ALSO DISCUSSED PEACEKEEPING; NEED FOR PLANNING TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE INVESTMENT FOR "PETRO DOLLARS;" AND PALME SPOKE STRONGLY AGAINST IMF CONSIDERATION OF LOANS TO SOUTH VIET NAM, WHICH HE CALLED "POLITICIZING" IMF. IN SEVERAL PRESS CONFERENCES, PALME ENLARGED ON HIS CONCEPT OF "MORALITY" IN FOREIGN POLICY. END SUMMARY.

2. EXTAFF DIRECTOR NORTHWESTERN EUROPE ARMSTRONG, WHO ACCOMPANIED PALME ACROSS CANADA, SAID THAT MOST OF DISCUSSION WITH TRUDEAU CONCERNED NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. PALME EXPRESSED CONCERN LEST PRODUCTION NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES ACQUIRE "PRESTIGE VALUE" AMONG LDC'S. PALME ALSO SAID THAT IF LARGE CONFIDENTIAL

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NUCLEAR POWERS HOPED TO PREVENT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT STEPS TOWARDS NUCLEAR-DISARMAMENT THEMSELVES. (THIS THEME WAS REPEATED IN SEVERAL PRESS CONFERENCES.) TRUDEAU AND PALME AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF ENHANCED NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS ON SALE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS, ALTHOUGH THEY AVOIDED TECHNICAL DETAILS.

3. TRUDEAU SAID CANADIAN PUBLIC WAS BECOMING DISENCHANTED WITH PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, PARTICULARLY VIEW CASUALTIES IN CYPRUS. THOUGH GOC HAD NO INTENTION PRESENTLY TO REDUCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP OR UNEF, IT WOULD GIVE INCREASINGLY CLOSE SCRUTINY TO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR CANADIAN FORCES. PALME SAID THERE WAS LITTLE RESENTMENT IN SWEDEN TO PEACEKEEPING PARTICIPATION, AND SWEDISH FORCES WOULD CONTINUE AVAILABLE.

4. ARMSTRONG DESCRIBED DISCUSSION OF WORLD FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AS INCONCLUSIVE. BOTH PRIMINS SAW VAST ACCUMULATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE BY OIL PRODUCERS AS MAJOR FINANCIAL PROBLEM FACING WORLD TODAY, AND THOUGHT COORDINATED PLANNING BY INDUSTRIAL STATES ESSENTIAL.

5. PALME WAS "DISTURBED" AT IMF CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL AID TO SOUTH VIET NAM, AND SUGGESTED AID SHOULD ALSO BE OFFERED TO PRG. HE FEARED IMF MIGHT BE MANIPULATED FOR POLITICAL REASONS, CITING RENEWED IMF LOANS TO CHILEAN REGIME. ARMSTRONG SAID TRUDEAU REPLY WAS "NON-COMMITTAL."

6. VISIT WAS INFORMAL, NO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED, AND ARMSTRONG REPORTS CONVERSATION WITH TRUDEAU AS "PHILOSOPHICAL" AND NON-SPECIFIC. AFFINITY BETWEEN TWO PRIMINS, AND SIMILARITY OF INTELLECTUAL APPROACH TO WORLD PROBLEMS DESCRIBED AS REMARKABLE. EMBASSY IS POUCHING COPIES OF PALME TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH CANADIAN REPORTERS.
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